

Air Education and Training Command

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USAF EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE

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Overview



- USAF EMS Program Manager
- Current Statistics
- Continuing Education Methodology
- Continuing Education Approval Process
- CECBEMS
- Deployment Focused Continuing Education
- Question and Answer Session



USAF EMS Program Manager



- EMS Consultant to USAF/MAJCOM SG
- Review/Direct/Implement EMS Regulatory Guidance
- Investigates all incidents of impropriety/malpractice
- Liaison to Nationally Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
- Approves all AF EMT Continuing Education/Updates NREMT



Current Statistics



- First Responder Sites: 14
- Basic Sites: 168
- Intermediate Sites: 6
- Paramedic Sites: 3
- 18,000 personnel in 6 Primary AFSC's





Continuing Education



- EMT-B requires 48 CEUs Every 2 years
- EMT-I requires 36 CEUs every 2 years
- EMT-P requires 24 CEUs every 2 years
- CEUs must come from matching DOT Curriculum



Continuing Education Methodology



- Didactic Sessions
- Practical Drills
- Seminars
- Distributive Education



Continuing Education Approval



- Course Syllabus (hour-by-hour breakdown)
- Lesson plans for all sessions (2663 works great)
- CVs on all instructors
- Test and Critique
- Site Coordinator may approve 1-2 hr offerings



Distributive Education



- Defined—Formal EMS educational offering that allows instructor, students and content to be located in different, non-centralized locations so that instruction and learning occur independent of time and place.
- NREMT will allow 50% of CEUs by Distributive Ed



Distributive Education



- Videos
- Journal Articles
- On-line Offerings (Annual Training) (Small Pox)
- Correspondence Courses (CDC's)



THE “Catch”...CECBEMS!



- The Continuing Education Coordinating Board For EMS
- All Distributive Education must be CECBEMS Approved
 - NREMT mandate as of 1 Jan 2002
- Meeting With CECBEMS 5-6 April 2003, St. Paul, MN
- Initial talks with CECBEMS on USAF account
- Yes or No? What is the Opportunity Cost?



Continuing Education Changes



**I Have No
Time For
CEU's!**

**I'm
Deployed!**





NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE





ALWAYS AVAILABLE





Video Teleconference Media

(U.S. Army Medical Department and School)



- Live broadcast every Tuesday/Thursday
- Hour for Hour CEUs
- Technical Requirement: 384Kbs
- P.O.C. Mr. Jim Franklin DSN: 471-8135 COMM: (210) 221-8135
- <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/ddl/>



On-Line CE Education



- EMCERT.Com
- Health-Stream EMINet
- MYWebCE.com
- Delmar Publishing
- CE Solutions



USAF EMT Webpage



- <https://webm.sheppard.af.mil/882trg/383/emt/emthome.html>
- Initial and Refresher Courses Worldwide
- Approved Continuing Education Hours
- Administrative Files For EMT Sites
- Power Point Slides For EMT Courses

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QUESTIONS

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